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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Yusaku KURIHARA, et al.) Confirmation No.: 1106
Application No.: 09/650,670) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: August 30, 2000) Examiner: T.M. Lamb
For IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) **Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
The Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003 (Paper No. 5), the period of response to which extends through March 19, 2004, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following comments.